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- X 2. A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
- X 3. Small entity status is asserted in this matter.

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